

(in lakhs)

Name of the State	Population of Hindus		Population of Muslims		Population of Christians	
	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991
Assam	172.96	150.47	82.41	63.73	9.87	7.44
Arunachal Pradesh	3.80	3.20	0.21	0.12	2.06	0.89
Manipur	9.97	10.55	1.91	1.33	7.38	5.42
Meghalaya	3.08	2.60	0.99	0.61	16.29	11.46
Mizoram	0.32	0.35	0.10	0.05	7.73	5.91
Nagaland	1.53	1.22	0.35	0.21	17.90	10.58
Sikkim	3.30	2.78	0.08	0.04	0.36	0.13
Tripura	27.39	23.85	2.54	1.96	1.02	0.46

Note: The Census 1991 and 2001 population figures for Manipur exclude those of Mao Ma ram, Paomata and Purul sub-division of Senapati district.

Some reports received about conversions to Christianity in limited areas in the North East. The State Governments concerned have been advised to take appropriate action as per law wherever such conversions have been resorted to by force and allurements.

Involvement of ISI in Mumbai bomb blasts

767. SHRIMATISHOBHANABHARTIA:
SHRI RAMDASAGARWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maharashtra Government has submitted a comprehensive report to the Centre on the direct involvement of Pakistan's Inter Services Intelligence in the serial blasts that killed 188 people on Mumbai's trains this July 11;

(b) if so, whether this report conveys full facts, with evidence, that 11 Pakistanis crossed the Border to blow up Mumbai;

(c) if so, whether Government have examined this report fully;

(d) if so, whether Pakistan has been provided full information about their involvement in this case; and

(e) if so, what is their reaction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRrPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The cases regarding the serial bomb blasts that occurred in the Mumbai local trains on 11.7.2006 are being investigated by the Anti Terrorist Squad (ATS) of the Maharashtra State Police and charge sheets in these cases are yet to be filed. As per the evidence collected by them during the investigation of these cases, Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT), a Pak based ISI sponsored terrorist outfit, has reportedly been found to have committed these blasts with some local tielp.

(d) No formal material or evidence in respect of the Mumbai blasts of 11.7.2006 has so far been given to Pakistan.

(e) Does not arise.

Special assistance to rain-affected Rajasthan

†768. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Central study team had visited the 12 districts of Rajasthan affected by excessive rainfall during the recent rainy season and had assessed the situation;

(b) whether any memorandum has been submitted by the Government of Rajasthan for providing assistance in this regard; if so, what is the amount sought for and how much amount has been made available; and

(c) by when the amount, as per requirement, would be made available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY):(a) to (c) An Inter-Ministerial Central Team visited flood affected areas in Rajasthan from 3rd to 6th September, 2006 to assess the damage and the requirement of funds for relief operations.

The Government of Rajasthan submitted a Memorandum seeking Central assistance of Rs. 3284.22 crore for relief and rehabilitation operations in the flood affected areas. Keeping in view the magnitude of the situation caused by heavy rains/floods in the State, the Government of India had

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.